

LEAGUE SEASON  
ENDS TO-NIGHT

Weather Stormy Periods, Though  
Much Doctoring Necessary  
at Times.

Weathering a stormy and not by any means profitable season, the Virginia League will close its operations for the present year to-night. Starting as an eight club league, the season had not advanced very far before the inexpediency of this move became apparent. Lynchburg and Danville, with losing clubs, and with gradually decreasing treasuries dropped out and the organization reduced to six clubs. These six finished, though Newport News required considerable financial oxygen to keep that club alive. From a purely playing standpoint the league improved wonderfully over last season. Until a few short days ago there were four of the six clubs with a reasonable chance to win. Not until this week was Richmond put out of the running, and even now Petersburg and Roanoke will fight it out for first place in the last two games of the championship season. The public could ask little more of this Under all of these circumstances the Virginia League in 1912 cannot be called a non-success.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

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# GOOBERS IN GLOOM

## AS TIGERS CAPTURE SECOND OF SERIES

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last, there were few in which the Goobers did not have a chance. But they hit into easy outs with men on bases and spoiled the opportunity.

In the first five innings there were seven men left stranded on the bases, which partly explains the defeat. It was due not so much to the strong attack of the visitors as it was to the weak attack of the homefolks.

The second count of the game and the last count to Roanoke in the fifth, Newton lined to right, was sacrificed by Joe Knavees and scored on Knavees' clutch to center. Sally Greizer deserves sympathy, not censure. He struck out seven, and with the exception of the innings in which runs came across, was absolutely afloat. It was a tough game to lose, but it was also a good one to win.

The probability is that Busch will surely work Harvey Brooks back in one of the games to-day, while Hedgpeth, who has been resting several days may work the other. It will be up to Burleson and Bert Gordon to win for both of the games for Roanoke, should one of the games not be played, and the Goobers win the one which is, then Petersburg wins. If the Goobers win one game and the second is tied, then the Goobers also finish in first place. But if Roanoke wins either, the flag will go to the mountains.

base on balls in the eighth inning he was taken out and Allison finished, keeping St. Louis safe in the lead. Hamilton also hit two batters. Wheatley, a new pitcher, pitched the first seven innings for Detroit. Score:

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